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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
MEDFORD DIVISION**

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF THE WINEMA,
KLAMATH-SISKIYOU WILDLANDS CENTER,
WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT,
OREGON WILD, and CENTER FOR
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**U.S. FOREST SERVICE, and U.S. FISH AND
WILDLIFE SERVICE,**

Defendants,

and

**IVERSON MANAGEMENT LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP,**

Defendant-Intervenor.

Case No. 1:14-cv-737-CL

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO STAY MOTION
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES
AND COSTS**

Plaintiffs Concerned Friends of the Winema, Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center, Western Watersheds Project, Oregon Wild, and Center for Biological Diversity respectfully move this Court to stay their concurrently-filed Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs until January 19, 2018 in order to explore settlement with Defendants, and if such negotiations fail, to permit the parties to file additional materials, including memoranda, declarations and exhibits, regarding the fee application at a later time. Defendants do not oppose this motion.

Plaintiffs and Defendants recently initiated settlement negotiations regarding Plaintiffs' claim for fees and costs. The parties are hopeful that these negotiations will be successful. The Equal Access to Justice Act, however, requires Plaintiffs to file an application for fees and costs within 30 days of a final judgment. Accordingly, Plaintiffs have filed concurrently with this motion an application for an award of attorneys' fees and costs on this matter. If the parties cannot reach agreement on fees, Plaintiffs will file their supporting materials on or before January 19, 2018.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court approve this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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